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In re application of:
Shizuo AKIRA

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MYCOBACTERIA-ORIGIN
LIPOPROTEIN/LIPOPEPTIDE

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of
the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.